

## Our Women's Homes and Children's Institutions will Profit by Your Self-Denial

### ARMY SONGS

**THERE'S MERCY STILL!**  
Tune—Mercy still for thee, 49;  
Haste away to Jesus, 36.  
O wanderer, knowing not the smile  
of Jesus' lovely face,  
In darkness living all the while,  
rejecting offered grace;  
To thee Jehovah's voice doth sound,  
thy soul He waits to free;  
Thy Saviour hath a ransom found,  
there's mercy still for thee!

Chorus  
There's mercy still for thee!

For thee, though sunk in deep despair  
thy Saviour's Blood was shed;  
He for thy sins was as a lamb to  
cruel slaughter led;  
That thou mayest find, poor sin-sick  
soul, a pardon full and free;  
What boundless grace, what wondrous  
love! There's mercy  
still for thee!

### I DO BELIEVE

There is a Fountain filled with  
Blood,  
Drawn from my Saviour's veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath that  
flood,  
Lose all their guilty stains.

Chorus  
I do believe, I will believe, that Jesus  
died for me;  
That on the Cross He shed His  
Blood  
From sin to set me free.

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day;  
And there have I, though vile as he,  
Washed all my sins away.  
Ever since by faith I saw the stream,  
His flowing wounds supply;  
My Saviour's love has been my  
theme,  
And shall be till I die.

### I HAVE A SAVIOUR

I have a Saviour,  
He's pleading in Heaven,  
A dear, loving Saviour,  
Though earth's friends be few;  
And now He is watching  
In tenderness o'er me,  
And, oh, that my Saviour  
Were your Saviour, too!

Chorus

For you, I am praying,  
I'm praying for you.

I have a Father,  
To me He has given  
A hope for eternity.  
Blessed and true;  
And soon He will call me  
To meet Him in Heaven.  
But, oh, may He lead you  
To go with me, too!

I have a peace;  
It is calm as a river—  
A peace that the friends  
Of this world never know.  
My Saviour alone  
Is its Author and Giver;  
And, oh, could I know  
It was given to you!

### LORD, LET ME COME!

Tune—There is a happy land, 95;  
Song Book, 72.  
As I am before Thy face,  
Saviour, I pray,  
Let the merits of Thy grace  
Claim me to-day.  
Come, Thou my poor treasure take.

And my heart Thy temple make?  
Can my sins, for Thy dear sake,  
Be washed away?

As I am, so tired of strife,  
Lord, let me come!  
As I am for death or life,  
Lord, let me come!  
Crowds of fears obstruct my way,  
Past defeats would bid me stay,  
Yet in childlike faith I pray,  
Lord, let me come!

**RETURN, O WANDERER**  
Tune—Lower of the Lord, 46;  
Manchester, 47; Song Book, 46.  
Return, O wanderer, return,  
And seek thy Father's face!  
Those new desires which in thee  
burn  
Were kindled by His grace.

Chorus  
Oh, you must be a lover of the Lord.  
Return, O wanderer, return,  
He hears thy humble sigh;  
He sees thy softened spirit mourn,  
When no one else is nigh.

**LORD, I'M COMING HOME**  
I've wandered far away from God,  
Now I'm coming home.  
The path of sin too long I've trod,  
Now I'm coming home.

Chorus  
Coming home, coming home.  
I've wasted many precious years,  
Now I'm coming home.  
I now repent with bitter tears,  
Lord, I'm coming home.

### TORONTO INDUSTRIAL DEPT.

#### And the Self-Denial Effort

My Dear Editor,—I have read  
with a great deal of interest your  
notes in last week's "Cry" with re-  
ference to the great increases in  
Self-Denial targets last year.

It seems quite evident you have  
spent considerable energy where the  
Field Officer is concerned, at the  
same time, I think, the Social De-  
partment and its Officers are deserv-  
ing of some consideration, espe-  
cially in view of the fact that the  
Toronto Industrial Department  
made an increase of 166 per cent. on  
the target set. Surely this would  
entitle the Department to rank with  
the "B. E.'s".

I am not out to find fault, my  
dear Editor, but to remind you of  
other people beside the Field Of-  
ficer, who are taking a part in this  
great effort, and bending their en-  
ergies to make this year's effort the  
"best yet" in the history of the Ter-  
ritory. And, of course, the Social  
Department's Self-Denial is of a  
very practical nature, the amount  
being raised from the personal do-  
nations of Officers and employees—  
the Field having a monopoly of the  
territory for outside collecting.

I trust you will find this of service  
to you, and here's a hand with yours  
in the making of the Self-Denial  
Effort—a great success. Yours faith-  
fully,—W. J. Cornish.

We compliment the Superintendent  
of the Toronto Industrial De-  
partment on his spirit and letter,  
and we sincerely trust that the In-  
dustrial Corps will be entitled to  
place a B. E. badge at the back of  
the platform of their cosy Hall. In  
order to do that it will be necessary  
for the Corps to raise \$245 this year  
against \$180 of last. But if the  
Corps could increase 166 per cent.  
in the last effort, it can certainly in-  
crease 37 per cent. for this. Go in  
and win.

### Specials for City Corps, Toronto Division SELF-DENIAL, 1916

Corps	Senior Altar Service, May 19th	Y. P. Altar Service, May 21st
West Toronto	Lieut.-Colonel Bond	THE COMMISSIONER
Dovercourt	Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave	THE COMMISSIONER
Earls Court	Brigadier Miller	Lieut.-Colonel Bond
Lippincott	Brigadier Green	Brigadier Miller
The Temple	Brigadier Morris	Mrs. Major Moore
Toronto 1	Major Moore	Captains Clayton and Dray
Wychwood	Brigadier Bettridge	Major McGilivray
Riverdale	Adjutant Knight	Adjutant Blom
North Toronto	Adjutant Henderson	Major DesBrisay
Landdowne		Adjutant Tyndal
Aurora		

### COMING EVENTS

#### COMMR. RICHARDS

Aurora—May 7.  
Chester—May 21 (11 a.m.)  
Charlottetown—May 27-28.  
Summerside—May 29.  
Moncton—May 30.  
Springhill—May 31.  
Amherst—June 1.  
Turro—June 2.  
Windsor, N.S.—June 3-4.  
Kentville—June 5.  
Digby—June 6.  
Sarnmouth—June 7.  
St. John's—June 8.  
Newcastle—June 9.  
Campbellton—June 10-11.  
(Brigadier Green and the Divi-  
sional Commander will accompany.)

#### COLONEL GASKIN

St. Thomas—May 28.  
Ligar Street—June 11.  
Temple—June 12.

LIEUT. COL. BOND—Toronto 1,  
May 28.

LIEUT. COL. OTWAY—Channel,  
May 13-15.

MRS. LIEUT. COL. OTWAY—  
Long Pond, May 13-15.

LIEUT. COL. & MRS. SMEETON  
—Earls Court, May 21.

BRIG. MORRIS—Temple, May 14;  
West Toronto, May 28.

BRIG. ADDEY—Ligar Street (Tor-  
onto), May 14; Dovercourt, 3  
p.m., May 21; W. Toronto, 7 p.m.,  
May 21; Uxbridge, May 22;  
Orangeville, May 23; Newmarket,  
May 23; Lindsay, May 27-28;  
Fenelon Falls, May 29.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Tweed, May  
18; Perth, May 19; Ottawa 1, May  
20; Ottawa 2, May 22; Ottawa  
3, May 23; Renfrew, May 21; Pem-  
broke, May 25; Montreal 7, May  
26; Montreal 6, May 27-28; Mon-  
real 2, May 29; Montreal 3, May  
30; Montreal 4, May 31; Sher-  
brooke, June 1; Montreal 1, June  
2 (United Y. P. Mt.); Cornwall,  
June 3-4; Morrisburg, June 5;  
Bromontville, June 6; Ottawa,  
June 7.

BRIG. MILLER—Lippincott, May  
21; Temple, May 28.

BRIG. MOREHEN—Brockville,  
May 13-15; Morrisburg, May 16;  
Montreal 4, May 18; Montreal 6  
(morning), Montreal 1 (after-  
noon), Montreal 2 (night), May  
21. (Mrs. Morehen will accom.)

BRIG. BELL—Yorkville, May 14;  
Chester, May 21. (Mrs. Bell will  
accompany.)

MAJOR & MRS. McAMMOND—  
Newmarket, May 14; Oshawa,  
May 21.

# THE WAR CRY

OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

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William Booth, Founder.

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TORONTO, MAY 20, 1916.

W. J. Richards, Commissioner.

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SOME PHASES OF WOMEN'S WORK IN THE SALVATION ARMY

Last week a large number of young women were commissioned as Officers in The Salvation Army. These sketches show some of the work in which Women Officers engage. If you desire to be an Officer, mention the matter to the Officer in charge of the local Army Corps.





## BAND NOTES

will bless our comrades and bring them home safe once more.—A. S.

The Khaki Salvationists of the 116th Battalion, quartered at Uxbridge, were given a tea on May 2nd by Captain Hillier and comrades. Many expressed the help the boys had been to the Corps by playing their instruments and taking active part. They will be missed, but our prayers will follow them.

On Friday the Halifax Songster Brigade met for a Social to bid farewell to Ensign Wright, who has won our hearts, not only by leading us musically, but also because of his deep spirituality and affection towards others. Ensign Tuttle conducted an impromptu programme of songs and speeches, eulogizing the work of the Ensign during his leadership of the Brigade. Ice cream and other light refreshments were served, and Ensign Wright was presented by the Deputy Songster Leader (on behalf of the Brigade) with a useful article as a small token of esteem. May he continue to be a blessing in his new sphere of labour at Montreal.—J. I. Wimble.

The 116th Battalion Band, of Woodstock, gave a splendid programme in the Salvation Army Citadel at Ingersoll to a large audience which listened with intense interest to every item. A warm address of welcome on behalf of the citizens was extended by Mayor at Elliott, and Dr. Rogers also occupied the chair. During the evening an Honour Roll, containing twenty names, was unveiled in the Citadel by Captain R. McLeod, Chaplain of the Battalion. The Pipe Band of Ingersoll, was as usual heard with much interest. At the conclusion a dainty supper was served by the sisters of the Corps.

On April 26th eight Windsor Bandmen and one Soldier farewell, having enlisted in the 99th Battalion. The service was full of blessing, and the Hall was crowded to the doors; extra chairs being brought from the Junior Hall. Junior Bandmen Camper, Wade, and Carr were welcomed into the Senior Band, and, with Bandmen Green and Oliver, transfers from other Corps, we are keeping at full strength. Bandmaster Dinkley, late of Chatham, is leading us on, and keeping the boys in good shape.

## Prayer Topics

1. For a greater, more definite trust in God throughout these testing times.
2. For a real revival of religion throughout the Empire and the world.
3. That we may all learn the lessons our Lord would teach us in these war-time days.
4. For our dear Young People to have a clear understanding of Divine Love and Salvation.
5. For the Army's Leaders.
6. For all who try to alleviate suffering among our troops.

all who labour for the suffering troops.

may be speedily banished from our land.

11. For The Salvation Army Social Service Legion in their beautiful Citadel, the dear ones related to our troops.

Daily Bible Study  
SUNDAY—Mark 1:1-38.  
MONDAY—Mark 1:39-45; 2:1-14.  
TUESDAY—Mark 2:15-22.  
WEDNESDAY—Mark 4:1-29.  
THURSDAY—Mark 4:30-41; 5:1-20.  
FRIDAY—Mark 5:21-43.  
SATURDAY—Mark 5:21-43.

## WITH GOD

Johnston greatly

## THE MOUTH ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Say, Cap'n! Ain't yer got no music? No mouth organs or pianos, or sick like in yer pocket? No! Well, I think yer oughter! Next time I'll off I'll buy a mouth organ and I'll play for ye—what's yer call it?—'Vol'unteer'—what they plays when people are going onto church!"

Thus it came about that a few nights later, just before the little meeting in The Salvation Army Hut at Camp was timed to commence, the speaker of the words quoted above seated himself on one of the front chairs of the meeting-room and played a "voluntary" for all he was worth on a mouth organ. And he played it as only a "cockney" can.

This was in the early days of The Salvation Army's Work in the training camps in the British Isles, and since then rapid strides have been made in providing music to cheer the troops and to assist in the Salvation meetings. A number of camps have now each a piano—in some cases subscribed for by the service men themselves—while in others, and they are rapidly increasing in number, Bands and Songster Brigades have been, or are being, formed.

At Camp, for instance, when the energetic Officers in charge, Ensign and Mrs. James, found that among the newly-arrived recruits were one or two Salvation Army Bandmasters and several Bandmen they set to work to "give them each a job." They had no instruments,

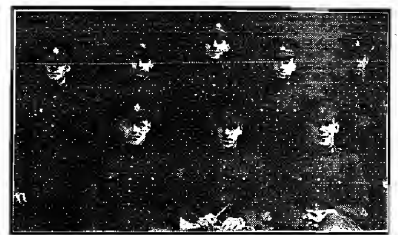
so the Ensign formed them into a Songster Brigade, and they have since done useful work in the Salvation meetings.

## HAVE YOU FRIENDS AT THE FRONT?

For the information of those who would like to communicate with Salvation Army Chaplains, the names and addresses are as follows:  
Captain R. Fenfold, Boulogne Hospital, France.  
Captain C. B. Robinson, 24th Reserve Battalion, Napier Barracks, Shorncliffe, England.  
Captain Steele, 36th Reserve Battalion, C.E.F., West Siding Camp, Canada.  
Captain Kimming, Field Post Office, Exhibition Camp, Toronto.  
Captain Milton, 709 Sydenham Street, Kingston.  
Captain A. Ashby, 294 Queens Street, London.

These Chaplains will be glad to be of any service possible to soldiers at the front or at Concentration Camps, or to the friends who are interested in the men who are with His Majesty's Forces. They are having relations or friends in the hospitals will communicate with the Chaplains, they will be glad to hear them. Please give full name, regimental number, battalion, and as many other particulars as possible.

The beginning of greatness is to be little; the increase of greatness is to become less; and the perfection of greatness is to be nothing.



Bandmen Riggs, Collins, F. Smith, B. Smith, Hood, Cochran, Perry, and Thomas, of Windsor (Ont.), who have enlisted in the 99th Battalion.

## The Praying League

spirit with Spirit will meet." If the reader has ever seen the wireless apparatus in operation he will understand that for "spirit with spirit" there must be harmony between. The batteries of the wireless are set in tune, or many of them, and there is an answering response between them. And may not this scientific law symbolize a spiritual truth? It is the hearing of the King's voice by the infinite Mind, then will not only be the hearing of His prayer by the Heavenly Father, but the hearing of the King's voice in response: the hearing of His best.

To enforce this perfect communion of spirit there must be no intervening cross-currents of selfishness or self-seeking in the spiritual life. By a clear atmosphere, purified by Divine grace, and clarified in loving consecration to the Divine Father,

May 20, 1916

## COMMISSIONER MAPP

LEADS SUNDAY'S MEETINGS AT THE TEMPLE—LECTURES ON JAPAN—WHAT COUNT OKUMA SAID



Brother Nathan Mapp

A Newfoundland comrade who went down on the "Alcantara." Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents, who reside at Port de Grave.

## AMONG SCANDINAVIANS IN THE NORTH-WEST

Adjutant Larson Has a Good Reception, and Does a Good Work.

The Scandinavian Secretary, Adjutant Larson, has just completed his first tour through the Northwest, and Manitoba, in the interests of the particular work which he represents. On leaving Winnipeg a few weeks ago he proceeded to Edmonton and discussed his plans with the Alberta Divisional Commander. Major Hey was warmly in sympathy with his projects, and expressed himself as being delighted to co-operate with the Adjutant in his endeavor to extend the Kingdom of God among his countrymen—the Scandinavians. The Adjutant conducted three different week-end camps in the Alberta Division—Wetaskiwin, Edmonton, and Camrose.

There are large numbers of Danes, Swedes, and Norwegians in each of these places, and the special Scandinavian meetings were well attended.

Our energetic friend from the "Land of the Midnight Sun" was by no means idle between the week-ends referred to, for he visited many settlements, among them being New Sweden, Malmo, Highland Park, Meeting Creek, and Hay Lake; conducting services wherever possible. Many of the people came from the Homeland twenty or thirty years ago, and tell some remarkable stories of their early-day hardships, but the majority are now comparatively well off, having secured what they now possess by hard and continuous labour. The people, as a whole, are God-fearing, and welcomed the Adjutant with open arms, and were glad to have the Gospel preached unto them.

His labours in Saskatchewan commenced with a splendid week-end at Saskatoon, where he was joined by Mrs. Larson, who ably assisted him. His souls came forward to the Mercy Seat on the Sunday. On Monday night the meeting took the form of a Canadian-Scandinavian Evening. The Scandinavian Secretary wrote out choruses in the Swedish language on a blackboard, and the English-speaking portion of the congregation learned and sang them. This caused considerable merriment, and it was really remarkable how quick they were to learn the choruses referred to, for ere the meeting was over, they were singing them in their Scandinavian comrades. Adjutant Johnstone, although unable, through ill-health, to take part, was heartily in sympathy with all that took place, and the success of the gathering was due to his arrangements. The following places in Saskatchewan were then visited: Young, Van Kester, and Jernigan. The Scandinavians turned out well

TO the great delight of Salvationists, Commissioner Mapp, who is here on a brief visit from Japan, conducted the services at the Temple (Toronto), on Sunday, May 7th. This afforded the many friends of the Commissioner the opportunity of greeting him once again and the privilege of listening to his addresses, as well as taking part in a battle for souls under his leadership regarding The Salvation Army.

The Commissioner is still the same as ever, an ardent Salvationist, with a burning zeal for the Salvation of souls. His years of labour on the foreign mission fields of the Army seem to have intensified that zeal, and in all his addresses throughout the day there rang out the note of appeal to Christians to sacrifice more for the cause of Christ among the nations that sit in darkness.

With deep feeling the Commissioner expressed his pleasure at standing once more on the Temple platform; it was a place of sacred memories to him, and his emotions had been much stirred as he viewed familiar faces and thought of those who had gone before. He had only one regret, and that was that Mrs. Mapp was not able to be at his side. She had suffered so completely a breakdown in health, and she could take no part in public meetings whatever; but she had bade him convey her kind regards and greetings to all.

One of the treats of the day, to which many had looked forward with keen anticipation, was the Commissioner's talk on "Our Far Eastern Ally—Japan." Very interestingly he described the country—its fair-like scenery, its grand mountains, its intensive cultivation. His account of the people—their manners and customs and characteristics enthralled his hearers.

Referring to the work of the Army, he stated that it was the fifth largest Christian Society in Japan, and that it enjoyed the confidence of all classes, from the Emperor down. He paid a high tribute to the ability and devotion of the Japanese Officers and Soldiers, and predicted a rapid advance of the Army with such workers.

"I am not here to ask for Officers to go to Japan," he said; "we to the services, some had never been in an Army meeting in their lives. Others had not seen a Salvationist or attended any of their services; for a great number of years, but they had recollections of the good work accomplished by the Organization in the Homeland. A number of those who were present at the services conducted by the Adjutant, said it was such a long time since they had heard and sung the good old Army Songs. A man in one of these small settlements, who has become particularly interested in the Scandinavian Secretary's work, has offered to convey him through the country in his auto to the outlying districts during the coming summer. He feels the people resident in these out-of-the-way places would be delighted to have him visit them.

The Adjutant's visit to the Mani-

can raise all the Officers we need in the country itself. At present our greatest need is money. You can help the work in Japan best by doing your utmost to make the Self-Denial Effort a success."

Just previous to leaving Japan, he went on to say, he had an interview with Count Okuma, the Premier, in the course of which he gathered that Japan could be depended on to the last man to bring the war to a victorious finish.

"And what is Japan's attitude regarding The Salvation Army?" asked the Commissioner.

"The estimate of The Salvation Army which we formed when we looked on your revered Founder," replied the Count, "has been deepened and strengthened by further contact with your people, and I affirm that if Japan is to be benefited it needs the force and power of The Salvation Army."

The Staff Songsters assisted the Commissioner at the afternoon and night meetings, rendering a splendid programme of music and song previous to the lecture on Japan. Lieut. Colonel Emerson spoke words of welcome to the Commissioner on behalf of the Songsters, and Adjutant Ritchie did likewise on behalf of the Temple Corps. The Temple Band and Songsters also rendered good service.

At 9:30 a.m. the 24th Battalion paraded for service at the Temple, and the Commissioner addressed the men on the text "Put on the whole armour of God." Lieut. Col. Price (the Commanding Officer) expressed himself as very well pleased with the service.

The Holiness meeting was a time of great blessing and power, the Commissioner giving an illuminating address on the two words "Thou rememberest." He spoke of weariness, sorrow, loss, bereavement, and of the Christian's strong hope and consolation in God in spite of all these things.

At night he spoke powerfully to an audience which filled the Temple, on "Sin; the Great Destroyer," illustrating his topic with many thrilling stories of happenings in Japan. He likened sin to a river flowing through the world to destroy and damn the human race, and called on Christians to be up and doing to stem the awful torrent. Then he pleaded with sinners to escape from it before it was too late.

The prayer meeting was conducted by Adjutant Cornish, and six persons knelt at the Mercy Seat.

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The Adjutant is now in the city for a few days, but by the time this reaches the press, will be again on tour, and will be visiting some more of the many Scandinavian settlements scattered throughout the Province of Manitoba.



Publication Sergeant Brenda Beale Of Calgary 1. Corps, who sold 900 "Easter Cry's."

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Great Success—His Worship Mayor, Little Presides.

We have had a visit at Owen Sound from Brigadier Ravine and Staff-Captain White for Easter week-end. This being the thirty-second Anniversary of The Army in this town, much interest was manifested by Soldiers and friends. The visit was looked forward to with a great deal of expectation, and we were not disappointed, as there was not a dry moment in any of the week-end meetings.

After a splendid opening meeting on Saturday night, a bright and interesting meeting was held in the Citadel. Easter knee-drill was well attended. At 9:30 a.m. the Staff-Captain addressed the 147th Battalion. His address was much appreciated by the men, and a fine impression was made. The Holiness meeting was a time of spiritual uplift. At this meeting the Brigadier dedicated the little daughter of Brother and Sister Leslie.

In the afternoon the Staff-Captain spoke with great liberty on the value and importance of the Young People's Work.

After a stirring address by the Brigadier in the evening meeting, five precious souls knelt at the Mercy Seat and claimed the forgiveness of their sins. The Staff-Captain was present at all the Young People's meetings throughout the day and was able, by the help of God, to lead scores of the boys and girls to Jesus.

A glorious finish to these gatherings took place on the Monday, when the Annual Banquet was served, which was followed by an Anniversary meeting, over which His Worship Mayor presided. A number of prominent citizens, including ministers, took part in the programme.

## CORPS IS THRIVING

## Self-Denial Targets Are Doubled

Since our last report from North Toronto, we have had some glorious victories, and have had a good many souls, for which we praise God.

Our Knee-drills are a great blessing, we have had of late from eighteen to twenty-six out at 7 a.m. How is that for a roll of fifty-one Soldiers? Still we are marching on the motto, "Holiness unto the Lord."

Our Self-Denial plan is in full bloom. A good many of our comrades have already smashed, and some doubled, their targets. Bless the Lord! God is with us, and we are having times of great blessing. Toronto Glory Shop.—Dub.

## Latest News Concerning Self-Denial Effort

BY WIRE AND LETTERS

### St. Catherines Ambitious to be a B. E. Corps

"We are in for victory, and contemplate a better Self-Denial Effort than ever. We all mean to be as busy as a bee, BEcause we want to BE a B. E. Corps."—  
Extract from Corps Report.

#### HAMILTON DIVISION (Lieut.-Colonel Chandler)

May 8th.  
Every Corps in the Hamilton Division is going at it hot and heavy. Very substantial amounts, which make last year's figures look sick, have been received from St. Catharines, North Bay, New Liskeard, Dunnville, and Peversham.

Galt, Guelph, and the Hamiltons are sanguine. Information has been out that spells smashed targets for Dundas, Hespeler, and Berlin, while Simcoe is soaring skywards. A spirit of hopefulness is abroad and a grim determination to give the dear old Army a push upward and onward.

#### ST. JOHN DIVISION (Major Barr)

May 9th.  
A splendid spirit of optimism prevails! All Officers who have been interviewed on the Effort are hopelessly anticipating advances on last year's amounts. It is too early yet to make definite statements concerning results; but St. John Division may be counted upon to be amongst the winners!

#### TORONTO DIVISION (Brigadier Adby)

May 9th.  
The Toronto Division is full of promise for a splendid victory. The

West Toronto and Dovercourt Corps expect to hand to Commissioner Richards their respective targets in full when he conducts the Young People's Altar Service at these Corps. Aurora has sent in a substantial amount, and is optimistic of a sweeping victory.

Adjutant Campbell of Lindsay reports good success, and the final total, it is expected, will arrive with flying colours. Dad Richards is hard at it, and doing yeoman service.

At Lisgar Street the Band, although few in number, on account of enlistments, has met with good success, and the Junior Songsters are taking part as a Brigade, and are ambitious to raise a large amount.

Adjutant Owen and the comrades at Lippincott are in excellent shape with their target, while the Temple, Riverside, and Earls Court report favourably.

#### HALIFAX I. B. E.

At the time of writing we have not heard from the Halifax Division, but the following from our Correspondent at Halifax I. speaks eloquently of victory:—

On Thursday a big Salvation meeting was held. The results of the Self-Denial were made known by a system of aeroplanes representing each section. The section getting the most money soaring away over the other aerial machines. Look for great things from Halifax I. We will have the B. E. for the Corps, and some over. Glory!—John T. Wimple, B. E.

#### TRAINING COLLEGE DIVISION (Brigadier Bell)

The Cadets, although fewer in number than last year, and with less funds for collecting purposes, have collected \$37, against \$29 in 1915; an increase of \$142. They have done double duty.

Look out for them when they arrive in their respective commands.

At Chester Corps the Scouts have challenged the Guards, and a stiff fight is going on. A friend at this Corps, though not

a Salvationist, has collected soap from the wholesale firms and is selling it again to the retail stores. The proceeds to go for the Self-Denial Effort. Chester's target is safe. So is also the target of Parliament St. Corps. Mother Jeffries, the oldest Soldier of the Corps, and seventy-five years of age, is collecting from door to door. She is crippled and walks with the aid of a walking-stick. Dad Scott, 75 years of age, has a target of ten dollars, and is going to get thirty dollars. He also is collecting from door to door. [Dad, you're a B. E.—Ed.]

Rhodes Avenue will be far ahead of last year, and some of the Soldiers have already doubled their targets. [They are also B. E.'s—Ed.] East Toronto Corps is having good success, and will come out on top. At Yorkville, owing to last year's great achievement, the comrades are having a stiff fight, but are doing their utmost to equal the already brilliant record of this Corps.

#### ADJT. HURD'S AMBITION Got Target in seven days—trying for a thousand dollars.—Adjutant Hurd.

Last year Halifax II. raised \$531, being \$355 over the target. As he will be seen this year he is aiming at \$1,000. This will bring Halifax II. well over the B. E. standard, which is \$391.

Adjutant Hurd is aiming at a thousand dollars—we believe he'll do it. If he raised \$1,311 he would be entitled to a B. E. Cross with two bars.

#### MANY ENLISTED

Officers Farewelled and Welcomed

On April 25th the comrades of Montreal II. said farewell to Adjutant and Mrs. Cooper, who have left for their new home in Ontario. On late, through fourteen Bandmen and several Soldiers enlisting, it has been an uphill fight, but God has brought us out victorious. While the Adjutant has been laid aside, Mrs. Cooper has plodded on, and now they are taking a well-earned rest.

Adjutant O'Neill has been welcomed and already is feeling at home amongst the Soldiers of God has brought us out victorious.

God wants a ministry of gladness. The hungry world and the starved Christian are attracted only by radiant faces and over-flowing hearts.



"Cry" Sellers of Campbellton, NB.  
Sitting (left to right): Mrs. Battman (200), Mrs. Frederick (100). Standing: Mrs. Johnston (300).

#### NOTICE

Anyone having relatives or friends hospital in France can have the visited by writing to Captain M. case of Senior Chaplain, War-Mer, France. Be sure the number of the hospital.

#### Captain and Convert

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Vancouver I. was favoured with distinguished visitors from across the C.M.R., and is now at Shorncliffe. He carried the Colours for the Lippincott Corps (Toronto).

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## INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

### DUTCH INDIES

#### CONGRESS FOR THE NATIVE OFFICERS

Lieut.-Colonel de Groot has just concluded a most successful native Congress at Sonarung. Throughout the meetings, which commenced on the Tuesday evening and continued with necessary intervals until the Thursday evening, the Officers manifested the keenest and most serious interest in all that was said, and the Territorial Leader is firmly convinced that the spirit of the Congress gatherings and the practical instruction which the Officers received will have a stimulating effect upon the work of soul-saving in coming years.

In the Dutch Indies Social Work in its many aspects, notably perhaps the Leprosy Colony and the Hospital, is well-developed, and the assistance which is always forthcoming from the Government officials renders the carrying on of that work all the easier.

This allows The Army's Leaders to concentrate with more force and purpose upon the purely evangelistic side of our operations, and the "splendid, beautiful, and most blessed time" enjoyed at the Congress, and of which the Colonel speaks in his letter, will essentially further the spiritual activities. The Congress finished with an imposing open-air meeting on the Alcon Recreation Ground.

At one of the gatherings the Officers listened with close attention to an address by Staff-Captain (Dr.) Wille on means to be taken by them to deal with the sicknesses which overtake the people in the villages among which they work.

On relinquishing office at the completion of his term, the Governor-General of the Dutch Indies invited Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. de Groot to his palace at Batavia. The outgoing Governor-General has proved himself a consistent and cordial friend of The Salvation Army.

### WEST INDIES

#### RESULTS OF THE SALVATION SIEGE

Reporting on the Salvation Siege, which took place during the month of January, Major Walter Shaw says that no complete results are as yet available for the islands as a whole, but in Jamaica 52 persons professed conversion, and 124 were enrolled as Recruits.

In the Panama Division seventy-nine Soldiers were added to the Roll.

In connection with the Pan-American Congress on Christianity, Service, held in the isthmus of Panama, Adjutant Peter Terrace and the representative of The Army, and delegates took meetings at each of our Corps on one of the Sundays included in the period covered by their gathering.

The minister who led at the Col- ozo Corps stated that he had been in the mission field in Venezuela for twenty years, and was there as the result of a consecration to God's service that he made at a Salvation Army Altar-Night of Prayer.

Colonel Bullard, who is still on tour, has had some encouraging meetings in Trinidad, with forty-nine persons seeking Holiness and twenty-one Salvation.

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### COMMISSIONER EADIE ON THE RAND

An entire Sunday devoted to Young People was something in the nature of an experiment on the Rand, but nearly one hundred recently spent a day in Council with Commissioner Eadie in Johannesburg.

On the Tuesday following the Commissioner visited the Potchefstroom Military Camp, where The Army has a Soldiers' Rest. At night about one thousand men crowded out the Garrison Church to hear the Commissioner's address. Colonel Montgomery, the commanding officer of the 10th regiment, presided. When the Commissioner told him The Salvation Army would pray for him, he gripped his hand tightly and said, "And will you pray for my regiment?"

### KOREAN LOCALS

#### ATTEND COUNCIL CONDUCTED BY COLONEL HOGGARD

Colonel Hoggard, who was accompanied by Major Horne, the General Secretary, recently conducted a series of three days' Councils for Local Officers drawn from the Chum Ju and Chul Do Regions. About fifty were present.

The Colonel declares himself all the more pleased with the results, because the Chum Ju Region at any rate has been found hitherto extremely difficult ground to work. The climax, he says, occurred at the Sunday evening session, when the whole company fell on their faces before God and amidst fast-flowing tears dedicated themselves for continued whole-hearted service.

Some of these earnest comrades had walked as much as 150 li, or 50 miles, to be present. One woman walked fifty li, carrying her baby on her back the whole journey. She nursed the little one during the entire Councils, never allowing it to make a noise, and varied her efforts with the baby by making notes with paper and pencil. And she received such blessing to her soul that she afterwards gave a wonderful testimony.

Not only did the Locals walk to the place of meeting, and provide food for their own expense for the journey; they also said for their own food while in the city; and when one considers the small amount of money they would in any case be able to command, their devotion appears in all the more vivid light. They love The Army passionately, declares Colonel Hoggard, who also claims that their regard for its principles is equal to that of Salvationists in any other part of the world.

### JAPAN'S SLUMS

#### ARMY WORK IS STARTED AMONGST VERY POOR

Captain (Nurse) Marie Hansen, a Danish Officer, who is working in Yokohama, writes:—

"The Salvation Army has begun a Slum Work here, similar to that carried on in other parts of the world. The Emperor's gift of 3,000 yen (\$1,500) is being used for this purpose. Recently I visited the

Slum Corps in Honjo. 'You should just have come a few days ago,' said the Slum Officer, 'the water outside here was knee-deep.' There had been a heavy rainstorm in conjunction with a typhoon, and many houses in the district were destroyed. The English and her Japanese Captain are doing their best to help the needy, the starving are being fed, the sick are being nursed, and best of all, souls are getting saved."—Krigsraab (Denmark).

### BELGIAN CHILDREN

#### BEING FED BY THE ARMY OFFICER

Ensign Vanderham, who has been detained in Belgium since the commencement of hostilities, is accomplishing a good work at Lodelingen, the children. Every day he distributes soup to over five hundred of them.

The Ensign has so well organized his work that he has attracted the sympathy not only of the entire population, but also of the local authorities, who have signified to him their complete satisfaction at what has been done. The masters and mistresses themselves conduct the children to our Hall and take them back to their respective schools after the meal.—"En Avant."

### THE ANI FARM

#### FINNISH OFFICER WRITES OF WORK IN INDIA

Captain Selma Kuitinen, a Finnish woman Officer, who is working in India, writes from the Ani Industrial Farm, near Simla, as follows:—

"At present I am up here amongst the mountains, and, Oh, I cannot describe how beautiful it is! This place is situated at sixty-five miles distance from Simla. Great mountains rise on every side. Our domestic stands near where two small rivers join. The Industrial Farm is a large country estate which The Salvation Army bought a year or two ago.

"We have large plantations of fruit trees, and we send fruit to Simla every week. Just now it is the season for gathering in the honey, and we are extremely busy; but we do not on that account forget our house-to-house visiting or our meetings. In addition we have two Schools, one of them a long way off on another mountain. The journey thither is a very pleasant one, although the road is so steep that one can only ride for short stretches.

"We are in what seems almost a mythical world here among the mountain people. It is very seldom that any European comes so far out in the hills.

"There is a happy and converted crowd of us here. We have some Soldiers and Converts, and four married native Officers."—Krigsraab (Finland).

There are no disappointments to those whose wills are buried in the will of God.

The most a diamond is cut the brighter it sparkles; and in what seems hard dealing, God has no end in view but to perfect His people's graces.—Dr. Guthrie.

### PRISONER OF WAR

#### HOME FROM CAMP IN GERMANY

Private Geo. Constable, R.A.M.C., a Bandman of the Colne (Eng.) Corps, recently arrived home with a number of released prisoners of war from Germany.

In relating some of his experiences he says:—  
"The night that I arrived at the camp of Wittenberg, I was talking with some of the men, who were telling me of their ill-treatment in the train from Belgium to Germany, and also complained of the length of time they were kept without food. They added that the only people who gave them anything to eat were the Salvationists; they gave them food until they were driven away again by the sentry."

"Among our batch of prisoners was a black man, a British subject from one of our Colonies. When we arrived at Wittenberg, English civilians were ordered to stand out, and a lot of them who had lived in France for some time, did not do so, because the English were getting a rough time of it. This coloured man, however, promptly stepped out and claimed that he was an Englishman."

"When others were getting parcels from home, he had nothing, so some one wrote to two or three places in England for him, and I am pleased to say that The Salvation Army was the first to send him a parcel, also a letter, which he was very proud of and would not part with."

"I did not meet any Salvationists after our journey up until the last day I was in Germany. Then I came in contact with a man who, from what I could understand of his German, was the Songster Sergeant of one of our Corps. I shook hands with him and we had a talk as well as we could in our mixture of languages, and when parting he used that word known to all Salvationists the world over, no matter what nationality. 'Hallelujah!'"

"I felt I had the smile of God upon me in all my experiences, and I am glad I am a Salvationist. I've never found anything better. I always had the assurance that God would be with me and help me no matter in what circumstances I was placed. I was able to lead at least one soul to accept Salvation—the last man who died in my ward. I spoke to him and prayed with him, and I had the satisfaction of pointing him to Jesus Christ. Just before he died he said he was right with God. If I have done nothing else I am glad of that."

Our comrade, after a month's furlough, has again returned to duty.

### WOMEN MINISTERS OF STATE

Norway has just taken the final step in women's enfranchisement by granting them eligibility as members of State. In 1913 they were admitted to the suffrage rights of property or tax qualification, and in 1914 a woman member of the Storting presided over it in the absence of the regular Speaker. It is the whole process of enfranchisement began in a modest way with a restricted admission to municipal suffrage some fifteen years ago. Denmark has just granted full women's suffrage, and Sweden, it is said, will do so before long.



## Gazette

## Promotions:—

The following Officers are promoted to the rank of Captain:—  
 Lieutenant Frank Welch.  
 Lieutenant Ada Stokes.  
 Lieutenant Ernest Kitt.  
 Lieutenant Florence Thornton.  
 Lieutenant Isabel Froud.  
 Lieutenant Daisy Stevens.  
 Lieutenant Lucy Bramley, to be Captain, at Kenville.  
 Pro-Lieutenant Mary Crockett, to be Pro-Captain, at Fenton Falls.  
 Pro-Lieutenant Louisa Edwards, to be Pro-Captain, at Perth.

W. J. RICHARDS,  
 Commissioner.

## WAR CRY

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Good Prospects  
for Self-Denial

By the time this issue is in the hands of our readers, the Self-Denial Effort for 1916 will be nearing its concluding stages, and so far as we can find out at the time of writing, the prospects are good. Prized, indeed, there are two things we should like to impress upon our comrades at this time. They are:—

- 1.—Don't despise the odds and odds—go over your district as with a fine-tooth comb and gather up the fragments.
- 2.—Don't stop at anything short of your very best. It is not sufficient that you get your target. You have only done your best when you have exhausted all the sources of Self-Denial giving in the town or district for which you are responsible. Then, whether you have smashed your target or not, you have been a good and faithful worker, and as such will merit the smile of God and the approval of your superior Officers. No one is justified in doing less than his or her utmost.

A characteristic message will be found elsewhere from that champion Hustler, Adjutant "Husky," in which he states that he has not only got his target, but is trying to raise a thousand dollars. That is the spirit which has sent The Army forward.

We are gratified to learn that the suggestion for Canada to produce a Self-Denial figure that shall be proportionately equal to Great Britain has met with much favour. Patriotic Canadians are desirous of keeping step with the land that gave The Army birth—a most desirable ambition. Possibly it may not be accomplished this year, but we believe that the Canadian Territories, in years to come, will not be content in lag behind the Old Land. In the meantime, full steam ahead for a 1916 victory!

Quite a number of Officers are quite poorly, and have been granted a sick furlough. These include Adjutant and Mrs. Cooper, Adjutant Commandaire, Captain Porter, and Captain Rix.

## COMMISSIONER RICHARDS PERSONALIA

## HAS A HISTORY-MAKING SUNDAY AT AURORA

AURORA has had a number of great people visit the town, but never in its history, until Commissioner Richards conducted the services on Sunday, May 7th, has a Salvation Army Commissioner spent a Sunday there, and, judging from the goodly crowds which attended the meetings, the visit was very much appreciated, not only by the local Corps, but by the townspeople.

Throughout the day the services were conducted in the Mechanic's Hall, the largest building in the town, and for the holiness meeting a number of the Newmarket comrades, with their Commanding Officers, came and united with the Aurora comrades for what proved to be a veritable spiritual feast and mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

As is usual custom when a number of children are present, the Commissioner, for a few minutes, deeply interested the little ones with a short address on "The Pencil," pointing out very clearly that the smallest child present would be able to understand that we are all "pencils," and write each day, but before our writing can be of any use, the "lead" (or heart) must be right.

In his address to the adults the Commissioner powerfully showed the office and purpose of the Holy Ghost, and how, by a complete surrender to the will of God and the doing of those things, which were unlovely, unclean, and unbecoming, an unmitigated war might be obtained. In an unmistakable way God spoke, and twelve souls knelt at the Mercy Seat for more power.

The afternoon service was a veritable triumph, the crowd being a capacity one, with many people turned away, whilst chairs were borrowed from the nearby Presbyterian Sunday School. Led by the Town Band, which rendered valuable service throughout the afternoon, it was greatly inspiring to hear that vast audience sing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," followed by a prayer for God's blessing on the meeting by Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave. Brigadier Adhy then introduced Mr. Unquhart, a very warm friend of The Army, who presided over the gathering.

In his remarks, the Chairman stated that in past ages God had raised up great men to evangelize the world, and it had been left to our late beloved General to organize The Army, which was doing more for the saving and uplifting of humanity than perhaps any other religious organization in the world, and its therefore, gave him very much pleasure "to welcome our illustrious brother, who is Leader of The Army, to this part of the British North America," and, on behalf of himself and the town he extended a cordial welcome to the Commissioner.

Turning over the pages of the Bible he stopped at Acts 10:33, and quoted part of a verse, which was as follows: "Thou hast done well that thou hast come." Now, therefore, are we all present here before God, and we are all here to be blessed and to bless thee of God." "I have much pleasure in introducing Commissioner Richards to you," he concluded.

And great spiritual truths were stood to his feet, and, for considerably over an hour, spoke in one of the most appreciative audiences that it has ever been his lot to address, upon the great work of The Salvation Army throughout the world, and the fundamental truths of the Bible which he stood for. The offering was then taken; the Town

Band rendering excellently a selection. The Rev. Mr. Dyer then rose to his feet to propose a vote of thanks. "I have much pleasure," he said, "in rising to propose this vote of thanks to our brother for his splendid address. We have all been edified and interested by that to which we have listened. We feel honoured that the Commissioner has come to our little town of Aurora, more especially so when we know of the large cities he visits, and I rejoice that he has been prompted to come to us. We have all received a good uplifting."

Mr. Willis had much pleasure in seconding the motion, the same being carried by the Band, martial strains being mingled with hand-clapping and handkerchief waving. Brigadier Adhy conveyed the thanks of the local Corps and Commanding Officers to the Chairman and Commissioner for their presence and great help.

The great Salvation meeting at night opened with a song of the late General's, "Oh, Boundless Salvation," following which Mrs. Adhy prayed for God's blessing on the service, and the inspiring of the Commissioner. Majors Attwell and Turpin each spoke of the wonderful power of God to save and to keep.

Inspired of God, the Commissioner powerfully addressed the people, and urged those present who were unprepared to allow God in all His fullness to come in and take possession of their hearts, turning out the devil and all that is wrong, so that the Man of Peace might have full control.

After a well-fought battle against the powers of sin and darkness, twelve precious souls knelt at the Cross. Then followed, for a short time, a real "After-Prize Meeting," the Commissioner calling upon several of the visiting Officers to sing a verse and a chorus of a solo each. The wonderful day of blessing ended by all rising and singing as a concert, "Take My Life and Let it Be."—A. T. K.

## SOME OBSERVATIONS

By "Scribe"

During the Commissioner's address Sunday afternoon at Aurora a number of ladies walked into the Hall. Immediately a number of the young men and boys arose to allow the ladies to take seats, calling forth from the Commissioner words of congratulation to their courtesy.

Voluntarily, a Company of the 12th York Regiment, under the command of Captain Taylor, and headed by the splendid Town Band, marched in a body to attend the Commissioner's address.

Brigadier Green's notes contributed greatly in the blessing and enjoyment of the Commissioner's meetings on Sunday.

Scenes Outside Mechanic's Hall. Speaker (one of the visiting Staff Officers): "I have known this town and Corps for over twenty years, and can say this is the best Sunday's meetings ever held by The Army. A great deal of good must have been done."

A Local Officer of the Corps stated that there was no question that the Commissioner's visit would materially assist in the Self-Denial offering was then taken; the Town

## INTERNATIONAL

The General recently conducted campaigns at Liverpool and Southampton—Sea.

Brigadier Booth led a Salvation Campaign at Shipley during the first week in May.

Commissioner and Mrs. Higgins recently visited the Channel Islands and conducted a Salvation Campaign.

Commissioner Ridgell recently conducted at the Clapton Community Hall the wedding of Ensign J. B. van Cense (late of Holland) and Captain Douglas S. Ridgell (Immigration Department). The Captain is the Commissioner's son.

Commissioner Cadman is not quite so well and is still confined to his room. He will value the prayers of his comrades.

Colonel Unsworth recently visited the Marquess of Salisbury and Lord Stamfordham (the King's Secretary) in connection with after-the-war problems.

Colonel Wilson, accompanied by Brigadier Nicholson, visited a Corps of Salvation Army Huts at the camps of Salisbury Plain during the week in May.

Colonel Dean was due to arrive last week in Australia from the United States to commence his special campaign. It is twenty-one years since the Colonel, who is Australian, during which time he has served as a Staff Officer on the British Field, been Vice-President of the International Training College, Principal of the New York Training College, and National Spiritual Specialist in the United States. New Zealand to which Dominion the Colonel will later proceed, will be a new battle-ground to him.

Sympathy is extended to Colonel and Mrs. Liffie in the death of their son.

Brigadier Salter, who forms one of the Pioneer Party with Colonel Rothwell in China, is expected to leave next week on a visit to Hong Kong, returning afterwards to resign the Colonel in Pekin.

## TERRITORIAL

## CANADA EAST

The Commissioner, after examining the reports sent in from the Field, has written to several Officers congratulating them on the splendid advances made in the Young People's Work.

In the Chief Secretary's office we noticed a large box that had just come by express, and was informed by the Colonel that it contained the hymns for the Young People's Work, made by the Home League authors of Galt. A few days previously a similar box had arrived from Halifax N.S. The hymns for wounded soldiers are being organized at many Corps, and promises to be of great help and blessing.

The Chief Secretary, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonels Smetton and Chandler and part of the Staff Singers, will shortly tour several Corps in New Brunswick.

Colonel Jacobs, accompanied by the Staff Singers, will conduct the services at Thornhill Prison Farm during the week.

We regret to hear that Mr. Lieut.-Colonel Chandler is quite ill, and has had to cancel all public engagements for a time. Excuse her in prayer.

## NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

## By The General

During the week preceding Self-Denial special Knee-drills were held every day at Headquarters.

Brigadier Miller went out to inspect the new site for the Fresh Air Camp last Monday, and reports it to be an ideal spot for the children. The work of transporting the building from Clarkson's has already started, six railway cars being needed to contain the lumber.

Brigadier Bettridge met the Scout and Guard Leaders of Toronto at the Scout Lodge recently to discuss plans for a proposed Rally on Dominion Day. It is expected that the Commissioner will be present at this.

On the 18th of May the Young People's Secretary starts on a three weeks' tour of the East Ontario District. Mrs. Bettridge will accompany him at Ottawa and Montreal.

Brigadier Rawling, in a letter to the Editor, says: "We are saving and hammering away at Self-Denial, and I have no doubt that we shall finish up somewhere at the top. We have in this Division the best consecrated flesh and blood that the world can produce."

Brigadier Morehen was a visitor to Toronto this week, conferring on important business with the Chief Secretary and other Heads of Departments.

The Toronto Women's Lodge, of which Staff-Captain McNamara is Matron, has now been moved to the Training College Annex on Sherbourne Street.

We learn from the Candidates' Secretary that the London Division leads as regards the number of accepted Candidates for the next Session: the Toronto Division being a close second.

Ensign and Mrs. Marsh of Belle Island, Nfld., welcomed a baby girl on April 30th; and Captain and Mrs. Anthony of Jackson's Cove, Nfld., a girl on April 16th.

Captain Olive Bond, whose health has greatly improved, has been appointed to the Women's Social Department at Territorial Headquarters, and Captain Glover is transferred to the Immigration Department.

Lieutenant Geo. Johnson has been appointed to assist in the Trade Department.

All the recently-commissioned Officers left the Training College for their various appointments on May 11th.

## CANADA WEST

Commissioner Sowton publicly commissioned sixteen Canada West Cadets on Monday, May 1st.

The Commissioner will visit Fort William and Port Arthur on Sunday and Monday, May 28-29th.

The Commissioner recently delivered an address in the Icelandic Church, Winnipeg.

The Territorial Secretary will conduct meetings at Portage la Prairie on Sunday, May 21st.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner has undertaken the beautifying of the grounds of the Grace Hospital. He is, we understand, laying out flower beds, walks, and lawns. It will be a great improvement, and appreciated by the patients and all concerned.

Staff-Captain Sims, the Men's Social Secretary, gave an address to the North-End Branch of the Women's Church recently.

Staff-Captain Peacock, the Young People's Secretary, will visit a number of Corps in the Saskatchewan and Alberta Division during the months of May and June.

Major and Mrs. Coombs will visit (Continued on Page 16)

SEE that the United Kingdom is spending about £500,000 a day in alcoholic drinks. Notwithstanding the reduction of hours under the powers of the Board of Control, and the various appeals which have been made to all classes by the Leaders of the Nation—from the King down—this enormous, this wild and profligate indulgence goes steadily on. Scarcely a day passes without some shrill appeal to the people to save their money and lend it to the State. Suggestions as to how to save and what to save are set before them in an endless catalogue, and they are exhorted that waste—always a bad thing—is just now positively wicked. And, truth to tell, the need for saving is quite apparent, at any rate, to all who get only a glimpse of the destruction, extravagance and waste which are associated with the war. Indeed, there is something nauseating in the spectacle of a community doling out a meagre five shillings a week to its aged pensioners, while unable to protect itself from the atrocious wastefulness of the great training camps.

But how much more is it an abomination that the Government should at such a moment in the history of the country go on encouraging the drink traffic! Was there ever a more appalling instance of want of courage and decision in the governors of a great people? And this is especially so after the lead given by France and Russia—talk of waste—there is a living soul who does not know perfectly well that this Half a Million Pounds a Day is really one of the most abominable forms of waste ever discovered? The Drink can only be obtained by the waste of good food. Then the people are made to pay for the waste product at a higher price than would have been demanded for the original material!

All thoughtful people are concerned about the great destruction of life involved in the war—and it is truly appalling. Even were life spared, it is often he maimed, not spoiled, by weaknesses and deformities which the war has caused.

Well, look at the destruction of life and the ruinous spoils of lives involved in our drinking habits. Take the little children alone. In the fifteen months of the war up to November last the total deaths in the British land and sea forces numbered 109,725. But according to the Government returns, the number of children under five years of age who died in the one year 1915 was 140,877, and of those over 95,000 did not live one year. It is well known that a large majority of these deaths occurred directly or indirectly through the Drink. Add to this the destruction of the drunkards, the ruin and early death of a multitude of most unhappy women, and the

numbers of both men and women who are sent with broken hearts to an early grave through the drunkenness of those dear to them, and still the total, awful as it would be, would be incomplete. And for all this breaking of hearts and spoiling and destroying of life, we go steadily on month after month, and year after year, paying at the rate of Half a Million Pounds a Day.

The food question is not so serious, but it is serious enough. Fruit and sugar, two of the most valuable foods, especially for young children, are further raised in price and reduced in quantity by the decision of the Government to limit the shipping facilities necessary to keep up the supply, while leaving the brewers nearly as much as under ordinary circumstances. This means, as I have pointed out elsewhere, that the women and children are to be further plucked in the necessities of life and health in order to keep up this ghastly system and provide for the indulgence of the drinking men. And the food question has another aspect. Ask any doctor, nay, ask any decent woman who knows anything about the conditions of life among the poor, and you will find an unbroken testimony as to the infinitely better chance in life which belongs to the child whose mother was properly fed as compared with the child of the woman who was barely kept alive while her husband wasted his wages in the saloon! It is no exaggeration to say that hundreds of thousands of the children of the European peoples are already half-starved and all but ruined as to all that belongs to a fine physique and a happy life when they come into the world.

If any should doubt what I am writing, let them go and inquire for themselves. In fact, I wish we could have some system of compelling all classes of the people to go and see a little of the difficulties of other classes. There is scarcely a town in the United Kingdom which will not afford examples, terrible examples, of what I have said. There is not an orphanage or reformatory school or elementary school; there is not a workhouse or prison; I doubt whether there is a religious or charitable society of any kind, or even such a cold, impartial authority as a Registrar of Births and Deaths, which will not afford abundant evidence in support of all that I have written here.

And as to the moral and spiritual ruin chargeable to the Drink, there is no need even to state it. It is so self-evident, undeniable, that all authorities admit it. All Churches deplore it. Nay, there is scarcely a family in the land which has not cause to bewail it.

Thank God, we of The Salvation

Army have cleared our skirts of this iniquity. We neither touch nor taste nor handle. Oh, that we could prevail upon other professed followers of Jesus Christ, the guardians of the spiritual life of the State, so far as the United Kingdom is concerned, seems helpless in the presence of a monopoly of its own creating. One Government follows another, and however they may differ in their theories on this question, they are all alike in one thing—they tremble before the Trade. But if the State be thus paralyzed, is that a reason for the impotence of the Church of God? When will the religious leaders of this nation see that if they and their followers were to rise up and say: "We banish this iniquity: We will not have it either in the public or in the new—this Communion Table or in the Home," they could put it away from the people as a whole and thus save them from immeasurable sorrow and grievous sin?

## A Step Forward

## OPENING OF YORKVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

To see every Young People's Corps in the Territory in possession of a good Library is one of the things that Commissioner Richards has set his heart upon. An omnivorous reader himself, he believes that every boy and girl should be given an opportunity of forming a taste for the reading of good, healthy, and instructive literature. He has recently adopted a method for helping small Corps to start a Young People's Library, which is meeting with good success. When conducting a Sunday's Campaign at that Corps he makes a special appeal for donations towards this object, and at four Corps within the last three weeks the response has been very gratifying; showing that the welfare of the children is something that strongly appeals to most folks.

At Yorkville, a few Sunday's ago the sum of thirty dollars was raised in a very few minutes, and Brother Harding, a Soldier of the Corps, offered to make a case for the books. This he accordingly did, and one hundred books were purchased and placed in it, the Life-Saving Guards taking on themselves the duty of neatly covering and numbering each volume.

The opening and presentation of this little Library, which is but the nucleus of one that the Corps will eventually possess, was made the occasion of a special gathering on Monday, May 8th, presided over by the Commissioner, who was assisted by the Chief Secretary and a number of Headquarters Staff.

Captain Woolcott, the Corps Officer, expressed his gratitude to the Commissioner for his efforts in securing the Library, and did a tribute to the zeal and efficiency of the

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# VICTORY THROUGH THE BLOOD

## Sinners Kneel in Penitence at the Cross— Soldiers Enlist to Fight Devil

### BRIGADIER BETTRIDGE

Promotes Young People's Interests

Bracebridge Corps was favoured with a visit from Brigadier Bettridge on April 15th-16th. On Saturday afternoon he had a very interesting meeting with the children, and a splendid crowd came to hear him. Sunday morning the Brigadier addressed the soldiers of the 122nd Battalion. There was over one hundred soldiers in attendance at this service, and with others who came, our Hall was full, and extra seats had to be brought in. The Brigadier certainly did well at this service, and the officers and soldiers of the 122nd fully appreciated his address to them.

All the meetings for the week-end were very interesting and helpful, and although there were no visible results, there was good accompaniment. Adjutant Pledge and Captain Cook are striving to keep the flag flying, and are in for victory—P.B.

### LIFE-SAVING SCOUTS

And Their Band to the Front

The Easter services at St. John I. were conducted by Major and Mrs. Barr. On Good Friday the Life-Saving Scouts and Guards made their first public appearance in full uniform, also the Scouts' Band was an evidence.

Sunday's meetings were full of blessing with the Divisional Commander and Mrs. Barr in charge. In the afternoon the son of Brother and Sister Janet was dedicated.

On Monday night the Young People gave an excellent programme of music, recitations, and song to a full house.

### A SOCIAL EVENING

Comrade in Khaki Says Farewell

A very pleasant evening was spent by the Soldiers at Strathroy last Friday, when a large crowd gathered together to bid God-speed to Private Isaac Clithero, who is soon to leave for other parts. As a token of respect, Mrs. G. Carr, on behalf of the Officers and Corps, presented a wrist watch to Private Clithero, who made a fitting reply.

The balance of the evening was taken up in song and music, also light refreshments. Accompanying the gift was an address of appreciation.

### ANXIOUS TO BE A B. E.

Our Easter Sunday services at St. Catharines were very good and full of blessing.

Last Sunday's meetings throughout the day were inspiring, and at night three precious souls met at the Cross.

We are in for victory, and contemplate a better Self-Denial Effort than ever. We all mean to be B. E. because we want to be a B. E. Corps.

The Citadel at Hamilton (Ont.) has been placed at the disposal of a military band, which is appreciated by the authorities in that city.

### SOCIAL SECRETARY

Gives Interesting Lecture at Calgary League of Mercy.

The usual public meeting of the Calgary Branch of the League of Mercy was held in the Citadel on May 1st. Quite a good number of hand tags were present, and certainly their playing added greatly to the success of the gathering. Mrs. Creighton (the Sergeant-Major) introduced Major Dobney, who was the speaker, and who had come down in the interests of the Children's Home.

The Major, on rising, expressed his pleasure at being again with them. Then the audience listened and laughed and cried as in rapid speech they traversed the Argentine, British Guiana, Belgium, Norway, pausing midway in the English Channel to recount the amazement of a Lieutenant (traveling for the first time on the sea) to find that it was possible for a steamer to travel in the dark, and so through scenes, both amazing and sad, the audience were made to feel how vast were the opportunities for a Salvation Army Officer—especially the Social Secretary—of doing something to help and bless mankind.

When announcing the collection, which was to be devoted to the Children's Home, where Mrs. Adjutant holds has just taken command, the comrades and friends, in a few minutes, made a record Monday night's collection, amounting to twenty dollars.—Adelaide.

### OFFICERS' FAREWELL

After a Very Successful Stay

Our Officers, Captain and Mrs. J. Forges, travelled from Newcastle on Sunday, April 30th, after a stay of nineteen months. The presence of the Army in Newcastle has been much raised by the visitation of our Officers among the people. They have interested themselves in local patriotic work, the Captain being a member of the local executive committee, and also a member of the Town Improvement League.

Our Corps, which was away its debt, has been entirely cleared, also improvements made in the Quarters and Young People's Hall. At the farewell meeting two comrades came out for Sanctification and one for Salvation. We are sorry to see them go, but we earnestly pray that God's blessing may go with them. We are preparing a royal welcome to our new Officers, and are anticipating some good times under their leadership.—Secretary.

### THE CHANCELLOR

Interests Congregation in a Church

Major Walton recently conducted a meeting at Renfrew in the Methodist Church. He told of his conversion while working in a mine, also a little of what the Salvation Army is doing in France and England amongst the soldiers.

A large crowd was present, and along with the Pastor, expressed much delight and appreciation with what they had heard.—G. R.

### SHAKI BOYS

Are Enrolled as Salvationists

Four recruits in khaki belonging to the 39th Battalion, now at Red Deer, were publicly sworn in as Soldiers of The Salvation Army, under the flag, last Sunday, by Captain Paxman. Since their conversion the "boys" have been on fire for God, and have attended every meeting, giving their personal testimony to God's keeping power in the hardships amongst their comrades.

We have had the joy of seeing three dear sisters surrender to God lately, and they too, are giving a good testimony. Sunday, April 30th, a young girl and a man came out for conversion, and are now striving to live upright lives. God is working mightily in our little Corps, and we are believing a revival has commenced. We are working hard now at our Self-Denial target. The Soldiers and Juniors have taken their targets cheerfully, and are working untiringly for victory.—Invisible.

### THE CHANCELLOR

Gives Illustrated Lecture—Comrades Farewell.

We had the pleasure of having Major McManis with us at Strathroy for the week-end. On Saturday night the Major gave his thrilling story on the "Empress of Ireland" disaster, illustrated by slides. The Hall was filled.

On Sunday afternoon the Major gave his story in a very interesting address. On Sunday night God came very near to us.

We are sorry to say that two Soldiers are leaving Strathroy—Brother and Sister Murray, and four Juniors: Oliver, Edie, Harry, and little Drummer Lloyd. They are going West, with God's richest blessings on them.

### FAREWELL FOR OVERSEAS

On Tuesday, May 2nd, at Hamilton 11, the comrades enjoyed a splendid banquet, given by Brother and Sister Thomas, on behalf of their son-in-law, Brother Woolridge, who is about to leave with the 86th Battalion for overseas. We are very sorry to have to part with Brother Woolridge, for we are losing one of our best and most faithful Soldiers. He was ever ready to speak or work for God, and his prayers go with him, that he may be made a great blessing amongst those that he comes into contact with.—G. P.

### DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

Brigadier McLean was with us at Victoria for the week-end, and we had a splendid time. The Brigadier spoke to the Young People in the afternoon, and a number decided for Christ. Good crowds gathered to hear the Brigadier, and the meetings were very enthusiastic. On the Monday night a special Musical Meeting was given at which the Brigadier was Chairman, and a most interesting programme of music and song was rendered.

### LANTERN SERVICE

Attracts Large Crowd to the Hall

Following the practice in other centres of the Dominion, Brigadier McLean decided to inaugurate special United Services for Vancouver District on Good Friday evening. It was arranged to have the meeting in the Vancouver 11 Citadel. All the Vancouver Corps and New Westminster were present. The Brigadier gave a lantern lecture, taking for his subject, "The Life of Christ," and appropriately the pictures shown were mostly those bearing on the sufferings of Jesus and the Crucifixion.

The large audience, which completely filled the Citadel, seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion. The service was most impressive throughout. The Brigadier was ably assisted by Mrs. McLean, who read the passages of Scripture referred to by the pictures. The Rev. I. Songsters, under the leadership of Stanley Collier (the new Songster), very effectively sang several pieces relating to the subject, as did also the No. 1 Juniors.

### OFFICERS' CHANGE OVER

Inspiring Meetings—One Surrender

The week-end meetings at Monro were conducted by Captain Squarichings of Campbellton. Good crowds attended the services, and at night one soul found the Saviour.

On Monday the Captain gave an illustrated lecture, entitled "The Cross and Its Story." A large audience gathered, and enjoyed the instructive service.

Captain IV conducted the meetings at Campbellton, and gave a special service on "The Life of Christ." A good spirit prevailed in every meeting, and the comrades were inspired.

The visit was enjoyed by all and a hearty invitation is extended to the Captain to pay a return visit.

### SOULS SEEK FORGIVENESS

On Sunday last at Halifax I. after a Salvation meeting led by Signs Time and Wright, eight souls found their way to the Mercy.

Thursday evening, a large number resulted from a Service of Song and Testimonies; the Candidates applied well to the front.

The services at the City Shop are also making good progress. Our Commanding Officer and the comrades are much encouraged by the excellent spirit that prevails. We are all getting ready for Self-Denial.

### REVIVAL FIRE SPREADS

Fifty-four Claim Christ's Salvation

Things are moving in the right direction at Dooling Cove. During the past two weeks fifty-four souls have been to the Mercy Seat and claimed pardon. A short time ago we had an enrolment of both men and women Soldiers. Good crowds attend every meeting. Adjutant Mrs. Woolfrey are in charge of the Corps, and they are doing their best to keep the revival fire burning.

### SELF-DENIAL EFFORTS

A man put ten cents in a certain Cadet's collecting box, whereupon the collector said, "The Lord bless you." He was soon back again, and this time gave twenty-five cents. On being asked why he had done this, he replied, "It did me so much good to hear you say, 'The Lord bless you.'"

A twenty-five-cent piece had been deposited in one box, and in return the Cadet gave a smile. The gentleman soon picked another quarter in the box, with the words, "That smile is worth all I can afford."

After placing a small donation in a collector's box, a lady said, "I never see unholy faces in those who wear the Salvation Army bonnet."

On Tag Day a lady purchased a tag, and immediately came over to where a Cadet was standing with a collecting box, and said, "I have given a little for to help my earthly neighbor, now I must do something for my Heavenly King, who has done so much for me."

A gentleman was so touched by the Salvation Army uniform that he gave fifty cents towards the Self-Denial Effort, at the same time he formed the Cadet that he had not been a cent towards religious work for the past twenty-five years.

With a cynical look on his face, a man came up to a Cadet and said, "How much do you get out of this?" The Cadet replied, "Lots of blessing." He passed on without further comment.

### CHANCELLOR AND WIFE

conduct Opening of New Hall

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### WHEN WELL UNDERSTAND

One time, when all life's lessons have been learned, And sin and sorrow for evermore have been set, The things which our weak judgments here have spurned, The things of which we grieved withal before, 'Till flash before us, out of life's dark night, As stars shine most in deepest darkness, Shall see how all God's ways were right. And what we deemed reproval as love most true.—R. M.

## Canada West's First Commissioning

### RETURN OF THE CANADA

On Monday, May 1st, an historical event took place at the Winnipeg Citadel. We refer to the Commissioning of the Cadets—the first of its kind that has ever taken place in the West.

The Cadets came from Toronto, where, for the past six months, they have undergone special training in The Army College. Owing to delay they did not reach Winnipeg until the early hours of Saturday morning. Quite a number of Officers, Soldiers, and friends met them at the depot, and gave them a typical Army welcome.

Our comrades from the East looked well, and in reply to questions, remarked: "Oh, yes! we were treated well by every one in the East, but we are glad to be back West, for we feel we belong here, and after all, there's no place like home." "We were very sorry to leave the Principal and the College Staff, for they were the essence of kindness, and did their utmost to fit us for the work that lies before us."

It was easy to see a change had certainly taken place in them, since they left Winnipeg just months ago; they had benefited by their Training, and were in every way more capable of undertaking the responsibilities that were about to be placed upon them. In a short space of time they were dispatched to their respective billets to get rested for the strenuous week-end which lay before them.

On Saturday night a raising open-air was conducted by the Officers of the No. III. Corps, and the united Cadets—six women and ten men. One of the city's busiest thoroughfares was chosen for the open-air, and the enthusiastic character of it attracted and held the attention of a large crowd.

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### WEST CADETS TO WINNIPEG

The benediction, the meeting was one in which the Presence of God was felt to a remarkable degree. Cadet Moody soloed effectively, and the Territorial Secretary's address was based on the Scripture, "I am the High and Lofly One who inhabiteth Eternity." Seven souls came forward as a result of the efforts put forth.

### THE COMMISSIONING

The Citadel was again filled on the Monday night for the much-anticipated event—the Commissioning. Lieutenant-Colonel Turner lined out the good old battle song, "God is Keeping His Soldiers Fighting." And the congregation sang with hearty goodwill. The spirit of enthusiasm possessed by the group of young men and women about to be dedicated to the service of God seemed to enter into those present as they sang the chorus again, and again, "No! we never will give in!" The singing was accompanied by the St. James and Citadel Bands.

Mrs. Staff-Captain Twilly of Korea and Brigadier Taylor prayed God's blessing on the service. After a selection by the Salvation Singers, entitled "Bearing the Cross," the Commissioner addressed the gathering, having remarks on a verse from Jeremiah, "Before I formed thee I ordained thee a prophet of the nations." The Commissioner's words were of particular benefit and blessing to the Cadets. As one listened to his exhortations, his appeal for greater zeal and faithfulness, and thought of his long and varied experience as a Salvation Army Officer, one realized how able he was to advise and counsel these young men and women about to commence their important life's work.

A selection from the United Bands and the Commissioner called upon Staff-Captain Twilly of Korea to speak. The Staff-Captain, who has been in charge of the Training operations in Korea, at present operating a well-earned furlough in Canada. His presence at the Commissioning was very opportune, and his words of personal testimony to the keeping power of the Grace of God under all circumstances made a deep impression on the congregation. "I feel as if I am in a new world," said the Staff-Captain. "I have not quite got used to the hectic and bustle after the quietness of Korea."

The Territorial Secretary was the next speaker, and he told some amusing incidents of his early days as an Officer. "If I have obtained any success attributable to the kindness of the first part of my career as an Officer, my faith was tested sorely, but, by the Grace of God, I stood the test, and these experiences helped me in the days that followed." The "leaves" of the Colonel's book were undoubtedly encouraging to the Cadets, and in the time to come will be an incentive to them to "press on."

The Commissioner then called upon the Cadets to sing, and under the direction of Adjutant Pugmire, they sang very creditably indeed. Cadet Skelton was selected to speak on behalf of the men Cadets, and Cadet Faulkner on behalf of the women. Each gave expression, in a few appropriate words, of the gratitude that was in their own hearts and in the hearts of their comrades—Cadets, first, to God for the morning service, and second, to The Army, for giving them a platform of usefulness and service.

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### SOME OBSERVATIONS

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Effort, and raise the standing of The Army in the town.

The Corps Officer (Captain Luxton) worked hard to make the visit a success, and on Monday morning, fired but happy, was sure that as a result the Self-Denial was an assured success in the town, and that he had misled of the Commissioner's love for the children in a greater measure than he had hitherto possessed, and that he was sure the Sunday School and the Scout and Guard Movement would receive a great impetus.

Lieut-Colonel Harrave, Brigadier and Mrs. Adby, Brigadiers Morris and Green, and Majors Atwell, Turpin, and Moore, shared the Commissioner throughout the day. It looked like olden days to see the Secretary for Field Affairs handling a corner.

It did the Commissioner a great deal of good to see a little maiden come to the Mercy Seat, get converted, and then go and bring a chum, after which the two went back again, and brought another chum forward; and then the three together returned to their seats with their arms around one another.

### A STEP FORWARD

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Young People's Workers of the Corps. Young People's Sergeant-Major Devereux spoke of the advances made in the Young People's Work during the last three years; the Company attendance having increased from 12 to 71, a Band of Love being formed, and the Scouts and Guards organized.

The Commissioner gave a splendid address, speaking particularly to the Young People on the word "Alert." He then pulled a cord which released a curtain, revealing to view the bookcase, with the one hundred volumes neatly stacked on the shelves. In his prayer he dedicated the Library, praying that God would make it a means of blessing and help to all the boys and girls who were privileged to use it.

Brigadier Bettridge, the Young People's Secretary, then had a few words, expressing his appreciation of the deep interest the Commissioner takes in the Young People. He related several very interesting stories connected with the progress of the Young People's Work in the Territory, in order to show how the spirit of the Commissioner is permeating the Officers and Young People's Workers, and resulting in remarkable happenings among the children.

Lieut-Colonel Bond gave an impressive address on the advantages of good reading, showing that it serves as a preservative from many evils, and is an incentive to right living and noble deeds, and that it would be a sound business for parents to contribute to the maintenance of a well-stocked Young People's Library.

In bringing the meeting to a close the Commissioner intimated that, after the Self-Denial Effort, he was going to start campaigning in good earnest to realize his ambition—a Young People's Library in every Corps.

There is no need too great or small to bring to our Father in Heaven. But we must be sure that He is our Father in Heaven. As many as receive Him in their hearts and believe on His name, to them gives He power.



## NEWS NOTES *and* COMMENTS





